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MICROPARTICLES AND NANPARTICLES

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 25 FEBRUARY 2009

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 25 February 2009, please amend the subject application as follows. No new issues have been added.